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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY ECONOMIC REGULATORY ADMINISTRATION

PAC INDONESIA LNG COMPANY

WESTERN LNG TERMINAL
ASSOCIATES

DOCKET NO. 77-001-LNG

(CP74-160, CP74-207

(CP75-83-3)

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING FOR THE PURPOSE OF FURTHER CONSIDERATION

- 1. Upon review of the applications for rehearing filed in this case and for reasons discussed during the conference held on February 22, 1978, rehearing is granted for the purpose of further consideration of the December 30, 1977 Order.
- 2. The parties may file answers not later than March 24, 1978, and may file rebuttal responses not later than April 10, 1978.
- 3. The applicants will be allowed until May 1, 1978, to supplement their application for rehearing regarding the escalator and currency adjustor clauses in the Pertamina contract. The other parties will have 15 days after service of any such application supplement in which to file responses.

- 4. The parties shall, not later than March 31, 1978, file comments on the procedures to be followed should the State of California determine that neither Oxnard nor Point Conception are acceptable sites for an LNG terminal under California law. Included should be an analysis of the steps which would be necessary to satisfy the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act in such an event. Responses may be filed not later than April 15, 1978.
- 5. The applicants shall, not later than March 31, 1978, file proposals and analyses responsive to the City of Oxnard's recommendations that the proposed LNG storage vessels and piping facilities be recessed so that the cryogenic liquids be stored below grade. Included should be assessments of the safety aspects, technology, economics, actual experience abroad and conclusions reached by responsible management as to the appropriateness of such measures in the event that the Oxnard site should indeed be selected. The other parties will have until April 30, 1978, to respond to such filing. ERA may at that time schedule a hearing to consider the proposals and responses.
- 6. The application for rehearing by the intervenor, San Diego Gas & Electric Company, is untimely since it was not filed by January 30, 1978, in the ERA office specified

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in the notice of natural gas import and export proceedings published in the <u>Federal Register</u> on December 7, 1977 (42 F.R. 61856-7). However, we have considered the application as if presented by an <u>amicus curiae</u> in an appellate proceeding.

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